restructure the project in the light of declining international prices of urea and other reasons and is not attributable to any person or persons.

Haldia Fertilizer

632. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) by when and with what project cost Haldia fertilizer was started;

(b) how many officers and workers are engaged in it at present;

(c) what is the quality of fertilizer produced by the company; and

(d) what is the total loss or profit, till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) to (d) The Haldia Fertilizer Project of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. could not be commissioned despite its mechnical completion in 1979. The initial estimated project cost of Rs. 88.03 crore was later revised to Rs. 281.96 crore in 1981. A total expenditure of Rs. 1418.10 crore has been incurred on the Project upto 31.3.2000, which has a total workforce of 1409.

Recovery of subsidy given to Fertilizer producers

†633. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to recover the subsidy given to public and private sector fertilizer/urea producers;

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard;

(c) the names of those public and private sector fertilizer producing companies from which subsidy is to be recovered and the total amount targeted to be recovered; and

(d) whether a Parliamentary Standing Committee has also submitted its suggestions in this regard?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.